

## U.S. States Ranked by Over-the-Year Percent Change Employment data from Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW)

(employment data in thousands)

Rank	State	Annual Avg		Over-Year Change		Percentage of 50 States Total <sup>(a)</sup>	
		2012	2013	Amount	Percentage <sup>(b)</sup>	2012	2013
1	North Dakota	411.7	427.1	15.4	3.7%	0.3%	0.3%
2	Utah	1,216.0	1,254.6	38.6	3.2%	0.9%	0.9%
3	Colorado	2,266.5	2,335.8	69.3	3.1%	1.7%	1.8%
4	Texas	10,727.6	11,031.9	304.3	2.8%	8.2%	8.3%
5	California	14,959.8	15,379.0	419.2	2.8%	11.4%	11.5%
6	Idaho	614.5	630.3	15.9	2.6%	0.5%	0.5%
7	Nevada	1,132.1	1,160.1	28.0	2.5%	0.9%	0.9%
8	Florida	7,341.0	7,518.4	177.4	2.4%	5.6%	5.6%
<b>9</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>2,431.8</b>	<b>2,488.0</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
10	Washington	2,894.7	2,960.1	65.4	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%
11	Oregon	1,642.4	1,678.7	36.3	2.2%	1.3%	1.3%
12	Hawaii	605.2	618.2	13.0	2.1%	0.5%	0.5%
13	Michigan	3,935.7	4,018.6	82.9	2.1%	3.0%	3.0%
14	Delaware	405.6	413.8	8.2	2.0%	0.3%	0.3%
15	South Carolina	1,810.2	1,846.6	36.5	2.0%	1.4%	1.4%
16	Georgia	3,841.8	3,918.1	76.3	2.0%	2.9%	2.9%
17	Minnesota	2,644.4	2,691.8	47.4	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%
18	North Carolina	3,907.1	3,974.9	67.9	1.7%	3.0%	3.0%
19	Massachusetts	3,242.3	3,295.6	53.4	1.6%	2.5%	2.5%
20	Tennessee	2,653.4	2,694.3	40.9	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%
21	Montana	430.3	436.9	6.6	1.5%	0.3%	0.3%
22	New York	8,563.1	8,685.8	122.6	1.4%	6.5%	6.5%
23	Iowa	1,475.9	1,496.4	20.5	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%
24	Nebraska	920.3	932.8	12.5	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%
25	Oklahoma	1,540.3	1,560.8	20.5	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%
26	Indiana	2,812.3	2,849.3	37.0	1.3%	2.1%	2.1%
27	Kansas	1,320.3	1,336.9	16.7	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%
28	Ohio	5,048.2	5,110.0	61.8	1.2%	3.9%	3.8%
29	Louisiana	1,871.0	1,893.8	22.8	1.2%	1.4%	1.4%
30	Rhode Island	450.7	456.1	5.4	1.2%	0.3%	0.3%
31	New Jersey	3,768.9	3,812.9	44.0	1.2%	2.9%	2.9%
32	Missouri	2,607.4	2,637.3	29.9	1.1%	2.0%	2.0%
33	Kentucky	1,761.0	1,779.8	18.7	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%
34	South Dakota	400.5	404.7	4.2	1.0%	0.3%	0.3%
35	New Hampshire	612.4	618.8	6.4	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%
36	Wisconsin	2,695.4	2,722.0	26.6	1.0%	2.1%	2.0%
37	Alabama	1,828.2	1,845.1	16.8	0.9%	1.4%	1.4%
38	Illinois	5,636.9	5,687.5	50.6	0.9%	4.3%	4.3%
39	New Mexico	785.5	791.8	6.3	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
40	Maryland	2,511.7	2,531.7	20.0	0.8%	1.9%	1.9%
41	Connecticut	1,627.7	1,640.3	12.6	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%
42	Mississippi	1,085.7	1,093.6	7.8	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%
43	Vermont	299.5	301.6	2.1	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%
44	Virginia	3,619.2	3,640.2	21.0	0.6%	2.8%	2.7%
45	Maine	583.2	586.5	3.3	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
46	Wyoming	278.6	279.7	1.2	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
47	Alaska	327.4	328.7	1.3	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
48	Pennsylvania	5,578.4	5,596.8	18.4	0.3%	4.3%	4.2%
49	Arkansas	1,146.8	1,146.3	-0.5	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
50	West Virginia	710.6	703.9	-6.7	-0.9%	0.5%	0.5%
		130,981.4	133,244.2	2,262.7	1.7%	100.0%	100.0%

### NOTES:

(p) Preliminary, subject to revisions

(a) U.S. Total does not include District of Columbia or U.S. territories

(b) Percentage calculations are rounded

**Source:** U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (<http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/laus.t06.htm>)

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Red font indicates negative over-the-year change.

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